The courses in archival administration given each summer by The American University, in which we have participated for ten years, were not offered this year. The Genealogical Institute was repeated, however, and the class spent the day of June 30th at the Hall of Records. Perhaps these classes whose students are recruited from every part of this country furnish us with our best means of comparing our work with that of our professional colleagues.

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Of interest to all of us who find ourselves engaged in the new field of Records Management was the course offered for the first time in June and July of 1954 in this difficult field. As in so many other aspects of records work, it was The American University and its Dean of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Dr. Ernst Posner, who assumed leadership in organizing this work. It was my privilege to serve on the Advisory Council of the Institute on Records Management.